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SUBJ: PAIGC ANNOUNCES ATTACK ON PORTUGUESE TOWN NEAR
GUINEAN BORDER

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 6641; B) LISBON 1934

1. A PAIGC COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING A LATE MAY RAID ON THE
PORTUGUESE GARRISON AT GULEJE WAS READ ON THE GUINEAN RADIO
ON JUNE 7. DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN' S LOCATION ON THE CACINE
RIVER MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE TARGET WAS THE TOWN OF GULEJE
(15 DEGREES 5' E, 11 DEGREES 20' N). THIS TOWN IS LOCATED
NEAR THE BORDER WITH GUINEA, AND ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD FROM THE
KAMSAR AREA OF GUINEA. THIS WAS THE RAID REPORTED AT THE OAU
SUMMIT PER REFTTEL A, BUT NOT THE PORTUGUESE ACTION IN REFTTEL B.

2. THE PAIGC CLAIMS THAT 150 ENEMY WERE KILLED AND MANY
WEAPONS CAPTURED, INCLUDING ONE HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECE, TWO
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150 MM GUNS, MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS, FOUR BERLIET ARMORED CARS, THREE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, VARIOUS SMALL ARMS PLUS A LARGE SUPPLY OF FOOD. THE PORTUGUESE CAMP COMMANDER WAS FORCED TO FLEE SO QUICKLY THAT VARIOUS SUPPLY DOCUMENTS AND TWO MEDALS GIVEN HIM FOR ACTION AGAINST THE PAIGC WERE CAPTURED.

3. COMMENT: IF THE PAIGC CLAIMS ARE TRUE THIS WAS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THEM AND IS SURE TO INCREASE GUINEAN FEARS OF PORTUGUESE REPRISAL ACTIONS INTO GUINEAN TERRITORY.
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